

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE OFFERINGS

## TONIGHT

"RESOLVED THAT"

Melville B. Raymond's Latest edition of the N. Y. Herald's Cartoon **BUSTER BROWN'S HOLIDAY** WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

A car load of Scenery and fifty-five People **MASTER RICE AS "BUSTER"** Prices 25, 50, 75 & \$1.00

Gordon and Bennet

PRESENT

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st THE WARNING BELL

A PLAY OF OLD NEW ENGLAND

GRAFTON, W. Va., SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

"THE WARNING BELL" played here tonight to one of the best houses of the season, and to say it gave great satisfaction would be putting it very mildly. OTHAS. BRINKMAN Manager Binkman Opera House.

ELKINS, W. Va., SEPTEMBER 17, 1906.

"THE WARNING BELL" played my theatre tonight to capacity. It is a pleasure for me to give it my highest recommendation, for beyond a doubt it is one of the best attractions that ever played Elkins. STERLING WEBS, Manager Elkins Opera House.

Prices - - 15, 25, 35, & 50

# THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN



This Company was 300 Nights in New York. Six Months in Chicago Six Months in Boston

This Is Original New York Cast & Production **Saturday, September 22nd**

FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED **Seat Sale Thursday 9 A. M.**

**Monday September 24**



C. H. KEER'S

Second Edition of the best and everlasting Musical Farce Comedy

# A TRIP TO EGYPT

The Best, Brightest and Jolliest in Many Moons



SCENE FROM THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN AT THE GRAND SEPTEMBER 22, 1906.

# Coming Attractions At the Grand

**BUSTER BROWN'S HOLIDAY.**

The new Grand announces for Wednesday night, Sept. 19, the cartoon comedy "Buster Brown's Holiday," with its wealth of new and handsome costumes, "show girls," scenery and the funny antics of Buster Brown and his dog, Tige. No end of expense has been incurred to make this the comedy of comedies. The play as most every theatregoer knows abounds in laugh after laugh and it seems a settled fact, this attraction will not lack for patronage. Prices, 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

**THE WARNING BELL.**

"The Warning Bell," the splendid attraction which is offered the patrons of the Grand, Friday, Sept. 21, is written on a pastoral line but contains many novel and startling situations, and extraordinarily thrilling climaxes. The story is written around a beautiful country girl, who goes away to a boarding school, and who is led astray by the inevitable villain, whose game is to rob the rich father, by working on him through her. The first act shows the quaint old farm house and introduces many entertaining country characters. The second act shows the interior of the magnificent gambling palace in New York, where the child and her mother are held prisoners and from which they make their thrilling escape. Act third depicts a faithful reproduction of the famous Grace church during an evening service. The heroine is about to be taken to jail on a trumped-up charge of theft made against her by a pal of the villain, when the young village parson—to whom she had plighted her love as a girl—appears upon the scene and saves her. The past act is back on the farm. The husband has been shot during a daring attempt at escape from prison. The village parson marries her eventually, and the remainder of her life is happy. The play is one of intense heart interest, and it has a vein of excellent comedy through it also. The different characters are drawn from life, and the artists who impersonate them are well known and clever. Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50c.

**THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.**

George Ade's brightest comedy and his most successful one, "The County Chairman," presented by one of the biggest dramatic companies, will be the attraction at the Grand, Saturday, Sept. 22, and the announcement of its coming should delight theatre-goers in eager expectation. It is useless to dwell upon the merits of "The County Chairman," for the critics of New York, Chicago, Boston and others of the larger cities of the North and middle west have added, without a dissenting opinion, bright flowers to the crown of success the piece now so gracefully wears. It is a matter of theatrical history that "The County Chairman" enjoyed long and prosperous runs, in these cities and it has now become a matter of record that it has been pronounced the best of all the Ade creations, although there are some brilliant stars that still mark the firmament and for the rise of which that clever humorist, by the name of Ade, is merrily responsible. The company that will be seen in the play here is a splendid one, headed by Theodore Babcock and sixty people will be seen on the stage. A sixty foot car loaded with elaborate scenery is carried by the company. Prices, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**A TRIP TO EGYPT.**

That big time killer and blues dispeller, "A Trip to Egypt," that we have read so much about when playing the larger cities, is coming to the Grand on Monday, Sept. 24. There is no one that loves a world of fun, pretty girls, funny comedians and fine scenic display that can afford to miss seeing this big, rollicking, musical farce comedy and to those who wish to see nothing but the best we heartily recommend "A Trip to Egypt" as one of the banner bookings. This uproariously funny farce comedy was written by C. Herbert Kerr, who also wrote "The Beauty Doctor," "Over the Fence," "Papa's Baby," "Mar Bubbles," etc., and Mr. Kerr calls "A Trip to Egypt" his very best work in the comedy and musical

line. The entire production is first class in every particular and no pains of expense have been spared in making this production complete in every detail. The piece is played by one of the highest salaried casts that have ever appeared in our city and with a superb production, a large chorus and ballet of pretty girls we are sure that nothing will be found wanting to any auditor who is fortunate enough to attend. Prices, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00.

**"ISLE OF SPICE"**

The "Isle of Spice" recently seen here, and which has been titled by ardent admirers "a piquant musical mixture," and is under the direction of B. C. Whitney, will be presented at the Grand, Tuesday, Sept. 25, with identically the same cast and scenic production that characterized it on its former engagement. The book and lyrics are by Allen Lowe and George E. Stoddard and the music by Paul Schindler and Ben M. Jerome, and the performance will be under the direction of Gus Sohlke. One of the most striking features of the "Isle of Spice" is said to be the superb stage effects produced by Mr. Sohlke which are reported to be absolutely unique in treatment and have certainly brought this young man much distinction. The company is a large one, consisting of half a hundred people, the principals being Leslie Leigh, Alice Holt, Minnie Chamberlain, Beulah Hamilton, Mary Orth, Grave Muir, W. J. McGraw, Jack Leslie, John Mylie, Harry Griffith, F. Chas. Deagon, Bert Wainwright, and the famous hard working little ponies that added so much to the musical numbers when it was seen here before. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

The new Grand announces for Wednesday, Sept. 19, "Buster Brown's Holiday," the new and up to date cartoon comedy. We have all learned to love and know the funny little boy that the New York Herald created for the funny page. Buster has lively music, melodious songs, pretty girls, fine choruses and no end of humorous creations and situations, and it will be presented here in all its splendor.

The central figure in "The County Chairman" is the political bear of the district, "Jim Hackler," who was nominated for office by his law partner "Tilford Wheeler," a manly young lawyer. The opposing candidate for prosecuting attorney is "Judge Rigby," a close fistled land shark and the bitterness of the campaign brings about an estrangement of young Wheeler and the Judge's daughter, who have been secretly betrothed paign. Finally, though four acts

prior to the beginning of the campaign, Hackler wins the campaign for Wheeler and the lovers are united. In the interpretation of "The County Chairman" a specially selected company is enlisted, including Theodore Babcock and Thos. J. Grady.

The manager of Buster Brown's "Holiday" company has spent a fortune on the production and the theatrical world have freely voted it to be a "sure cure for the blues." Has your boy or girl received one of the funny Buster Brown books yet? No? Then tell him to get one at the theatre where the attraction will play and he will be delighted. The costumes in "The Warning Bell" have been carefully studied and selected on the spot, and the wonderful mechanical and electrical effects of store, moonlight, etc. have been carefully reproduced from nature, studied and copied on the spot. Nothing has been omitted.

### Tinder Boxes.

A man was buying a camping outfit. The dealer, as he packed the camp stove, said: "And I shall add a tinder box as well." "A tinder box?" exclaimed the camper. "Of course not. I am after camp things, not curios."

"Campers, explorers and big game hunters, nevertheless, often include a tinder box among their luggage," said the dealer. "A tinder box is cumbersome, troublesome, old fashioned, that can't be denied, but it is reliable. In a damp climate, in a food, where matches may go back on you, a tinder box will never fail. There is a regular trade in tinder boxes, and there is a town in England, the town of Brandon, that devotes itself wholly to the manufacture of gun flints and tinder box flints. These antique devices are sold in the most rural parts of Spain and Italy, and, as I said before, campers, explorers and big game hunters often include them in their outfit."

### Care of the Nostrils.

According to a common sense physician much of the catarrh and so called cold in the head from which those living in large towns suffer is due directly to the dust which inevitably lodges in the nasal passages while on the city streets and against which no precautions are taken. The membrane which lines the nostrils, he says, is of a highly sensitive nature. The dust and grime irritate this tender surface.

They also tend to stop up the nasal passages by accumulating there, and this obstruction with many persons passes as catarrh. In reality it is nothing more or less than lack of cleanliness and sanitation. At least twice a day the nostrils should be carefully cleansed with a soft rag and warm water. If this is done immediately after coming in from the street so much the better, as in that way the dust particles will have less time to irritate the delicate membrane.—Philadelphia Press.

### Notes and Let ers.

Tenor (sings)—Oh, 'appy, 'appy, 'appy be thy dreams." Professor—Stop! stop! Why don't you sound the "h"? Tenor—It don't go no higher than the "Christian Register."

### DISCOUNT ON TAXES

In compliance with an order passed by the Council of the City of Clarksburg, a discount of 2 1/2 per cent. will be allowed on all city taxes if paid at the office of the City Collector and Treasurer, 209 Court street, on or before Monday, Sept. 18, 1906.

Tax book now open. JOHN R. STEEL, Collector and Treasurer.

### An Inside's Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. For sale by Sturm & Wilson.

We are extremely anxious to have our customers try a package of our most excellent cereal coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is designed particularly for nervous trouble, stomach, liver and kidney complaints invariably aggravated by coffee drinking. Health Coffee consists of pure toasted grains, malt, fruits, etc. The flavor is of true old government Java coffee yet not a grain of true coffee is used. Sold by all dealers.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, use it and if not cured you get your money back. No opiates. Sold by G. Bland.

Miss Freeman... open a kindergarten for children from three to six years of age, Sept. 17, in room 6 in the Jacobs building. For particulars apply to Miss Freeman, 151 E. Main street. 11867.

If you have a coated tongue. Lax-ets—A candy bowel laxative. If you have constipation. If you are dizzy, bilious, sallow. If you have headaches, sour stomach, etc. risk 5 cents on Lax-ets. See for yourself. Sold by all dealers.

Of Interest To Many. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by Sturm & Wilson.

### SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Stop It!

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when fact security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by Sturm & Wilson.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

THE SEASON'S EVENT

**B. C. WHITNEY'S** Piquant Musical Mixture

# ISLE OF SPICE

THE PEER OF ALL MUSICAL COMEDIES. THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION COMPANY OF

60 PEOPLE & AMERICAN BEAUTY CHORUS 60

